

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2617  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN AD-HOC NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-52 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 8-16, 23-32, and 40-52 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1-7, 17-22, and 33-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,564,074 (hereinafter, "Romans"). Applicant submits the following in traversal.